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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

re application of: Giancarlo Granata et al. Serial No.: 09/612,869

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Title: MOLDED PANELS HAVING A SOFT PAD ARMREST

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